



City Manager's Office
Public Art Program
City of Frisco

Memorandum

To: Tom Johnston, Purchasing Manager

Cc: Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager
George Purefoy, City Manager

From: Richard Oldham, Public Art Manager

Date: March 25th, 2010

Subject: Requesting approval of an agreement with Damian Priour in the amount of \$58,995.00 for the repair and improvements of the Police Station Artwork damaged in storm.

On April 17th, 2009 during strong winds sections of the artwork "Transparent Strength" collapsed. Per the cities agreement with the artist he was contacted and asked for an itemized repair estimate including recommended improvements to rebuild the collapsed section of the artwork. The estimated cost of repair from the artist was \$77,395. In May the public art board unanimously approved to move forward with the repairs and improvements to the artwork.

A claim was filed and in December the insurance company agreed to pay \$63,995 of the original estimated cost of \$77,395. Less the deductible of \$5000 the insurance company delivered to the city a check for \$42,996.25 with \$15,998.75 held back until repairs are completed. The Artist has agreed to execute all repairs and improvements for the total claim of \$58,995.00 including submission of signed engineer drawings regarding wind loads. Improvements to the existing design include four stainless steel bands, two on each side of the wall of glass which will be embedded into each end of the stone columns and bolted together in eight places along the band. Non-visible rubber padding will be placed between the band and the glass. The stainless steel banding will be custom forged to follow the lines of the glass. It will be made of 1 inch diameter stainless steel and will become an aesthetically pleasing and appropriate support for the glass. These improvements should help protect against acts of nature in the future.